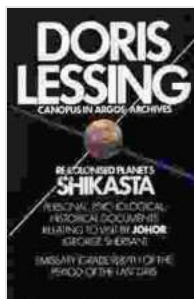


Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet: A Journey into the Alien Past and Future

Doris Lessing's classic science fiction novel *Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet*, first published in 1979, is a complex and thought-provoking work that explores the relationship between humans and their environment, the consequences of colonialism, and the search for identity and meaning in a rapidly changing world. Lessing creates a rich and detailed world that is both alien and familiar, and her characters are complex and believable. *Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet* is a challenging and rewarding novel that will stay with readers long after they finish it.



Shikasta: Re, Colonised Planet 5 (Vintage International)

by Doris Lessing

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Language	: English
File size	: 2254 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 385 pages



Plot Summary

Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet is set on the planet Shikasta, which has been colonised by humans for centuries. The novel follows the story of Johor, a young man who is part of a group of rebels fighting against the oppressive colonial government. Johor and his fellow rebels are

determined to free Shikasta from human rule and to create a new society that is more just and equitable.

As the novel progresses, Johor and his fellow rebels learn more about the history of Shikasta and the complex relationship between humans and the planet. They come to realise that the planet is a living being, and that it has been suffering under the weight of human colonialism. Johor and his fellow rebels must find a way to heal the planet and to create a new society that is in harmony with the natural world.

Characters

* **Johor:** A young man who is part of a group of rebels fighting against the oppressive colonial government. Johor is a complex and believable character, and his journey is at the heart of the novel. * **Lyubov:** A woman who is part of Johor's rebel group. Lyubov is a strong and independent woman, and she is fiercely loyal to her friends and comrades. * **George:** A man who is part of Johor's rebel group. George is a thoughtful and intelligent man, and he is always willing to listen to others' opinions. * **The Governor:** The leader of the colonial government. The Governor is a ruthless and oppressive man, and he is determined to maintain his power at all costs.

Themes

* **The relationship between humans and their environment:** Lessing explores the complex relationship between humans and their environment in *Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet*. She shows how humans have damaged the planet through colonialism and other forms of exploitation, and she argues that we must find a way to live in harmony with the natural world. * **The consequences of colonialism:** Lessing also explores the

consequences of colonialism in *Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet*. She shows how colonialism has damaged the planet and its people, and she argues that we must learn from the mistakes of the past in order to create a more just and equitable world. * **The search for identity and meaning:** Lessing also explores the search for identity and meaning in *Shikasta: Re-Colonised Planet*. She shows how the characters in the novel are searching for their place in the world, and she argues that we must all find our own way to make meaning of our lives.

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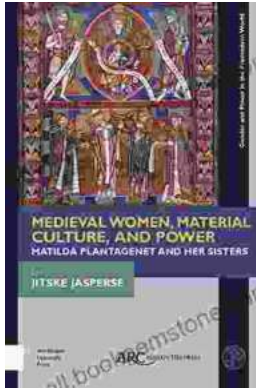
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